

Harper House  
Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia  
(2 miles from )

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HARPER HOUSE  
On "The Hill", near Augusta  
Richmond County  
Georgia

Owner: A.W.Harper.

Date of Erection: 1795.

Architect and Builder: No record.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Wood.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL NOTES:

The house was built as a home in 1795 by George Walton, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the first Governor of Georgia. <sup>1</sup> It is now owned, occupied and well maintained by A.W. Harper.

The two storey frame house has a double decker porch extending the full length of the front. The columns are square, on pedestals, and support elliptical arches. The center of the seven bays is wider than the others. The balustrade is made up of 5/8" by 1 1/4" lattice-work in a cross stick pattern. <sup>2</sup>

The gable chimneys are of the freestanding variety. Inside the house there are reeded mantels with sunbursts, a low wainscoting in the living room and ~~the~~<sup>a</sup> stairway in the shape of a "U". <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Given by Mrs. James E. Harper.

<sup>2</sup> H.C.F.

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1936, H.C.F.; original  
sheet in field notebook).